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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (attached hereto in duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 28
 - ☒ Preferred arrangement set forth below:
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) [35 USC 113]-Total Sheets: 7
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application [37 CFR 1.63(d)]
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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 Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ Assignment & Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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10. ☐ Power of Attorney
 English Translation Document
 (if applicable)
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